



Gantz Road Community **Garden Rules**

1. Each gardener is responsible for maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot. Watering, weeding, harvesting, and any other garden related maintenance are all the responsibility of the gardener.
2. Children are welcome in the garden but must be accompanied by an adult and supervised.
3. Each gardener must complete a Release of all Claims form and pay the fee before work in the garden may begin.
4. Garden plots should be cared for once a week. It is the gardener's responsibility to notify the coordinator if he or she is not able to care for their plot in any given week. If any plot remains unattended for more than three weeks that plot may be reassigned.
5. The application of herbicides (weed killers) to the garden plot is prohibited.
6. Gardeners may harvest vegetables and flowers from their plot only.
7. Garden plots will be awarded on a lottery system. However, gardeners who clear and clean their assigned plot at the end of the season (November 1) will get preference for next year's plots.
8. At the end of the growing season, but no later than November 1, gardeners are responsible to clear their plot of all non-perennial plant material and leave the plot as they found it at the time of planting.
9. If any of the guidelines are violated the gardener will be contacted by phone or e-mail and will have one week to address the violation. After one week, if the violation has not been remedied, the gardener may lose gardening privileges.
10. All gardeners are asked to donate a portion of their time towards upkeep of a 'Food Bank Plot,' which will provide produce for local area food pantries.
11. Gardening may be done during daylight hours only.
12. Report theft, vandalism, and unusual activities to the garden coordinator and police.
13. Use common courtesy, be considerate of your gardening neighbors, and ENJOY.